

1-31. (CANCELED)

32. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method to enhance fluorescence of a dye ~~administerable~~ administrable to a patient for a photodiagnostic or phototherapeutic procedure comprising adding to the dye a biocompatible organic solvent at a concentration ranging from about 1% to about 50% to enhance dye fluorescence during the photodiagnostic or phototherapeutic procedure.

33. (ORIGINAL) The method of claim 32 wherein the biocompatible organic solvent is added to a pharmaceutically acceptable formulation of the dye.

34. (ORIGINAL) The method of claim 32 wherein the dye is dissolved or suspended in the biocompatible organic solvent.

35. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method of claim 32 where the biocompatible organic solvent is selected from the group consisting of dimethylsulfoxide, ethyl alcohol, isopropyl alcohol, glycerol, a polyol, hydrogenated starch hydrolysate (HSH), isomalt (palitinit), polyglycerol, maltodextrin, cyclodextrin, starches, polysaccharides, and combinations thereof.

36-44. (CANCELED)

45. (NEW) The method of claim 32 where the biocompatible organic solvent is dimethylsulfoxide.

46. (NEW) The method of claim 32 where the biocompatible organic solvent is ethyl alcohol.

47. (NEW) The method of claim 32 where the biocompatible organic solvent is isopropyl alcohol.

48. (NEW) The method of claim 32 where the biocompatible organic solvent is glycerol.

49. (NEW) The method of claim 32 where the biocompatible organic solvent is a polyol.

50. (NEW) The method of claim 32 where the biocompatible organic solvent is polyglycerol.